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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 12

1. NYT (PAGE 12) MALCOLM BROWNE FROM BELGRADE REPORTS THAT DESPITE SIGNS THAT MOSCOW HAS MOMENTARILY BECOME MORE TOLERANT OF DIVERGENT VIEWS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COMMUNITY, EASTERN EUROPEANS HARBOR NO DOUBTS THAT FOR THEM THE ULTIMATE POLITI-"- ARBITOR REMAINS THE SOVIET ARMY.

2. NYT (PAGE B-1) REPORTS SAKHAROV HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF HONORARY VICE PRESENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. NYT (PAGE B-2) BRIEF UPI ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET ASTRONAUTS ARE BUSY ON A "DAY FOR ACTIVE REST". ALSO SUN.

4. SUN (PAGE 1) HAL PIPER REPORTS FROM BAKU, AZERBAIJAN THAT HOME AIR CONDITIONING HAS COME TO THE SOVIET UNION, WHERE SUMMER TEMPERATURES IN THE SOUTHERNMOST REACHES ROUTINELY TOP 100 DEGREES.

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5. SUN (PAGE 3) AP FROM MOSCOW SAYS A SOVIET TELEVISION COMMENTATOR SAID YESTERDAY HE IS APPALLED AT HOW LITTLE AMERICAN STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND SUGGESTED THE LACK OF INFORMATION IS INTENTIONAL.

6. WSJ (PAGE 20) REPORTS THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT RAISED ITS ESTIMATE OF RUSSIAN GRAIN PRODUCTION BUT THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUES TO BUY U.S. CORN AND WHEAT.

7. STAR (PAGE 4) BRIEF AP ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS TASS STORY OF TWO SOVIET YACHTS SETTING OUT FROM VLADIVOSTOK ON A TWO YEAR EXPEDITION TRACING ROUTE TAKEN MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES AGO BY VITUS BERING ALONG THE RUSSIAN COAST TO ALASKA.

8. STAR (PAGE 5) "THE WORLD" FROM NEW YORK REPORTS KING HUSSEIN REPORTED SOVIETS OFFERED HIS COUNTRY A MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM AT 60 PER CENT THE PRICE OF THE HAWK SYSTEM BUT THE DEAL IS ON A CASH-ON-DELIVERY BASIS. WHICH IS DIFFICULT FOR JORDAN TO MEET. KISSINGER

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